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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2008. The Examiner is requested to consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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